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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant(s):	GOEMAN, et al.	Confirmation No.:	1285
Application No.:	10/540,057	Group Art:	1623
Filing Date:	November 3, 2006	Examiner:	McIntosh, T.
Title:	FLUOROGENIC ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND METHODS OF PREPARATION		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Office Action mailed May 22, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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